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IRAQI CONTRACTOR HIRED BY V CORPS COMBAT TEAM GOES EXTRA MILE IN REPAIRING SCHOOL

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BAQU'BAH, Iraq -- Soldiers from the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division recently completed the rebuilding a primary school here.

Termathy Thubyani School educates several hundred boys and girls. This past summer anti-Iraqi forces damaged several of its classrooms.



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Recently the 3rd BCT received a formal request to refurbish the school. The project

Iraqi workers contracted by the 3rd Brigade Combat Team of V Corps' 1st Infantry Division repair the Termathy Thubyani School in Baqu'bah, Iraq.

was approved and a local builder was contracted to carry out the work. Using more than 25 area workers, the contractor began repairs in early December and completed the project in less than a week.

Pitted classroom walls were restored, cracked windows replaced, and new ceiling fans and blackboards installed. The outer wall of the school compound was also rebuilt, and the entire school was given a fresh coat of paint.

The contractor even went beyond fulfilled the terms of his agreement by carrying out additional repairs at no cost, including installing a new front gate and light fixtures in the classrooms.

"All for the children of Iraq, who are the future of our country," he said proudly.

